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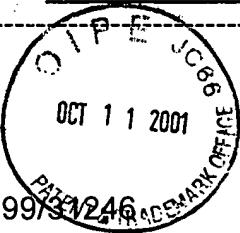
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PTO-1449; (67) DOCUMENTS; and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:
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The total fee believed due is **\$0.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicant submits the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date of entry into the U.S. National Stage; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

WO 97/40124 is not in the English language, however US Patent No. 6,156,721 is the English equivalent and is enclosed herewith. WO 97/31890 is not in the English

language, however US Patent No. 6,034,271 is the English equivalent and is enclosed herewith. WO 98/20853 is not available in the English language; an English language abstract does however, appear on the face of the published PCT application submitted herewith. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists. Applicant reserves the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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